# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1330
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005
CESS ON AIR TRAVEL
Kamat Shri Gurudas;Prasada Shri Jitin;Singh Shri Kirti Vardhan

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to impose a cess on air travel to raise funds to finance airport modernisation project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the annual estimated collection of cess the Government will get from such cess; and

(d) the name of the airports to be modernised from such cess collection?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The framing of Airports Authority of India (Development Fee) Rules under Amended AAI Act of 2003 which, would inter-alia, provide for levying of a Development Fee from the embarking passengers at an airport to be utilised for development and upgradation of airports is being formulated through inter-ministerial consultations.